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Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.8 I certify that the attached correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to 703 872-9306, on the date set forth below.

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Submitted herewith are the following items.

- 1. Response Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 (4 pages);
- 2. Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (8 pages);
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time of 3 Months (1 page); and
- 4. Statement of Biological Material Deposit (2 pages).

The following fee is believed to be due:

1. Fee for Extension of 3 Months:

\$950.00

Authorization is hereby given to charge the above fee, and any other fee which may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197. For that purpose, a duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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